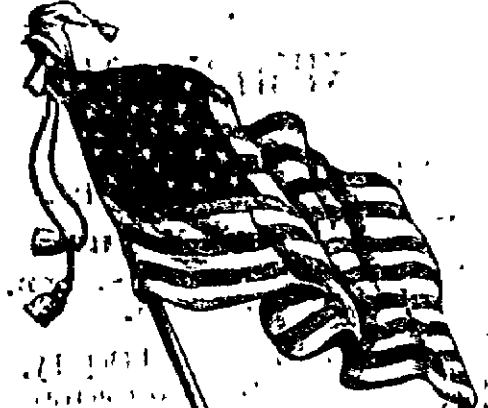


City of Janesville.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 23, 1863.

Official Paper of the City.



Forger! Not that standard sheet!

Where breathes the foe but falls before us?

With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,

And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

WALTER D. MCINDOE,

of Marathon county.

The Cabinet.

The resigning members of Mr. Lincoln's

cabinet have both returned, but it is under-

stood will not remain, unless certain con-

tingencies shall happen. The whole of this

cabinet imbroglio is something of a myster-

ty to the public, and if the chief actors

have concluded their performances, the

people would like to know what it is all

about. There is a growing feeling that the

administration has come very near being a

failure, so far as the suppression of the

rebellion is concerned, excepting Mr. Chase,

in whom there is undiminished confidence.

Why he should resign is not apparent, and

renders the whole affair somewhat foggy.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.—The New

York Tribune says Gen. Cameron has posi-

tively refused to give the use of his name to

the republican politicians of the state of

Pennsylvania as a candidate for United

States senator from that state. His decli-

nation in this respect is said to be final.

The same paper says: "We are well assured

that fifteen Union members of the legisla-

ture of Ohio who last winter opposed Mr.

Wade's re-election to the senate, from Ohio,

have avowed their determination to support

him at the ensuing session."

THE IRON BRIGADE.—The Iron Brigade

(formerly King's, afterwards Gibbon's) suf-

fered but lightly in the battle of Fredericks-

burg, when it was commanded by Colonel

Custer of the 7th Wisconsin. Its losses in

the battle are reported as follows: Ten

killed, thirty-three wounded and seven mis-

sing.

There was an Irish brigade in the battle,

chiefly from New York. They went into

the fight with green branches in their hats,

and came out with less than half their num-

ber.

THE HARRIS CORPUS CASES.—The Mad-

ison Journal says: "The case of the Ozm-

ack county prisoners, now confined at Camp

Randall for resisting the draft, postponed

last week, is being argued before the su-

preme court to-day by Mr. E. G. Ryan.

There is no appearance in behalf of the

United States."

The New York Tribune—1863.

The New York Tribune, first issued in

1841, now in its twenty-second year, has

obtained a larger and a more widely-dis-

tributed circulation than any other newspaper

ever published in America. Though it has

suffered, in common with other journals,

from the volunteering and departure of tens

of thousands of its patrons to serve in the

war for the Union, its circulation on the

6th of December, 1862, is as follows:

Daily.....50,125

Semi-Weekly.....17,250

Weekly.....148,000

Aggregate.....215,375

Previously a journal of news and of

literature, the Tribune has political con-

victions, which are well characterized by the

single word republican. It is republican in

its hearty adhesion to the great truth that

"God has made of one blood all nations of

men," and in its assertion of the equal

rights and inalienable rights of all men to

life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

—Republican in its standard, earnest, de-

termined hostility to every scheme and effort

to the slave power, from the annexation of

Texas to the great rebellion, to grasp the

empire of the new world and wield the re-

sources of our country for its own aggran-

dizement—republican in its antagonism to

the aristocrats and despots of the old

world, who fondly hail in the ports and

calamities suddenly thrust upon us by their

American counterpart, the overthrow and

ruin of the model republic—republican in

its hope and trust, its faith and effort, that

this atrocious rebellion must result in the

signal overthrow of its plotters, and the

firm establishment of equal rights and

equal laws throughout the whole extent of

our country, wherein liberty and union

shall indeed be "one and inseparable."

The Tribune devotes attention in calmer

times, and to some extent in these, to edu-

cation, temperance, agriculture, inventions,

and whatever else may minister to the spir-

itual and material progress and well-being

of mankind; but for the present its en-

ergies are all absorbed in the present de-

votion to the investigation and success of the war for

the Union. Its special correspondents ac-

company every important incident of that great

struggle which we trust is soon to result in

the signal and conclusive triumph of the

national arms and in the restoration of

peace and thrift to our distracted, bleeding

country. We believe that no otherwise can

a fuller or more accurate view of the pro-

gress and character of this momentous

conflict be obtained than through the regu-

lar perusal of our columns. And we ear-

nestly solicit the co-operation of all friends

of the national cause, which we regard and

uphold as that of universal humanity, to

aid us in extending its circulation.

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY GAZETTE.

BY WISCONSIN STATE TELEGRAPH LINE.

OFFICE: 101 N. W. CORNER OF

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Present advantages in all respects equal.

and in some superior, to those of other com-

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Its rates, its plan of operations, and its

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Arrive.	Close.	Depart.
Chicago, through, 8:45 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
Chicago & N.W. north, 1:10 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
Madison, through, 4:45 P.M.	1:00 A.M.	1:15 A.M.
Madison, through, 4:45 P.M.	3:00 A.M.	3:15 A.M.
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J. M. BURGESS, Postmaster.

Death of E. A. Howland.

We merely announced, on Saturday, the sudden death of Mr. E. A. Howland, of this city, from organic disease of the heart, intending to make an extended notice of it in the future. We have seldom been called upon to perform a more painful duty. He was born in Dartmouth, Mass., March 5th, 1762, and was nearly seventy years of age at the time of his death. Here he grew up to manhood, and then went to sea and was captain of a merchant vessel engaged in the Liverpool trade, for several years. At the age of twenty-seven he married, left the ocean, and removed to Cayuga county, New York, where he resided until twelve years ago. He then removed to this city.

He held many honorable positions in Cayuga county, New York, among which was State's Prison Commissioner. Honest, capable and faithful in the discharge of his public and private trusts, he had a large and influential circle of friends, and was ever held in high esteem for his nobleness of mind and estimable worth of character. Since his residence in this city he has been called upon by the partiality of his friends to fill several important offices. He performed the duties entrusted creditably to himself and honorable to his constituents. Manifesting a great interest in the political affairs of the nation, he was first and foremost in the effort to maintain the integrity of the Union, and by his influence and money has given an earnest and zealous support to the war. His religious opinions were of that liberal character looking to the final restoration and happiness of the entire human family. It is but just to him to say that his life was fully in accordance with his belief. Of a vigorous constitution, with an active temperament and strictly temperate habits, he was seldom sick. Although for two or three years complaining of symptoms indicating disease of the heart, he was, on the day of his death, about the city attending to his business, and during the evening was as well as usual. He went to bed about 10 o'clock, and in less than an hour was a corpse.

Thus has gone to that higher realm of existence another good man, who had lived beyond the allotted term of man "of three score years and ten," leaving a vacancy in community not easily replaced. He leaves the companion of his early years, now advanced to a ripe old age, and several sons and daughters to mourn his sudden departure. A kind husband, an affectionate father, a good citizen, his loss will be deeply felt and deplored. His many virtues, his benevolence and good examples and kind counsels will be long held in remembrance by his family and friends.

CORRECTION.—In our article yesterday in relation to the relative amount of taxes paid by the proprietors of the Monitor and the Gazette, we committed an error in stating that the Monitor office, the drug and grocery store and personal property of Andrew Palmer was listed at a less amount than the Gazette printing office. The figures we gave—Gazette office \$4000, Monitor office \$900, drug store \$2500 and personal property \$962—would furnish the means of correcting this error, as the property listed by the editor of the Monitor exceeds the valuation of our office by \$362. We prefer, however, to make the correction explicit, and are willing to concede all the figures require. The work of wilful misrepresentation we leave to the Monitor.

LOST.—A bunch of keys, a liberal reward will be paid for them if left at this office.

SEVERAL COAL HANDS.—Those who want a good hand, at a low price, will do well to call on B. F. Pixley, who has a large supply at his warehouse. He will also pack and load for family use. See his advertisement.

TAXATION INCIDENT.—A gentleman in Milwaukee who was paying taxes on property in this city a few days since, expressed his surprise at the small amount received of him in comparison with the tax upon the same valuation in Milwaukee. In that city the tax upon a valuation of \$330 was \$9.40 for the city tax and \$7.30 for the state and county. Here, on an assessment of \$500, the city tax is \$3.99, and on the state and county \$4.78. In the former city the total was \$16.70; here, the total tax is \$8.76. This gentleman remarked that if anybody was dissatisfied with taxes in Milwaukee he would better remove to Milwaukee!

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE.—Mr. Alexander Graham, of this city, in connection with his brother, N. R. Graham, has established a general commission house in Chicago. The business experience of Mr. Graham, his known reputation for integrity and ample means will commend him to public confidence. He will doubtless receive a large business from this section of the country.

THE REBELLION AND ITS ISSUES.—The Rev. Dr. Tiffany, of Chicago, will lecture in this city (Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, at Leppitt Hall, on "The Rebellion and its Issues." Dr. Tiffany is one of the most eloquent speakers in the Union.

CUSTOM MILLING.—Persons wanting custom milling are requested to notice the advertisement of Ritter & Co., at the stone mill at Monterey. They offer to do work at reduced toll, and guarantee what they do.

COMMERCIAL.

Janesville Wholesale Market.

Reported for the Janesville Gazette, BUMP & GRAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS, JAMESVILLE, DECEMBER 23, 1862.

Receipts of produce were more liberal to-day than yesterday, and prices of most kinds ruled steady and firm. About 3,000 bushels of wheat changed hands at a range of 60¢ to 70¢ for common ship quality in bulk, including, costing with good demand at full rates—11¢ to 12¢ for corn and oats were fair and the market ruled firm at previous quotations. Dressed hogs opened at 10¢ and higher this morning, but closed quiet and 10¢ to 11¢ lower; sales of 100 head at \$4.00 to \$4.30 per 100 pounds for heavy and \$3.75 to \$4.00 for light, most of the sales were at inside figures.

WHEAT.

White—winter 100¢, 100¢; good to extra milling spring 95¢ to 100¢; fair to good shipping grades, 70¢ to 82¢; selected qualities 100¢.

BARLEY.

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RYE.

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CORN.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING HOUSE

Smith & Bostwick,

MAIN STREET, JAMESVILLE.

December 20th, 1862.

CLOTHING TRADE

FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS we have just received an entire

NEW STOCK

which we have sold at the same low prices that we have been selling for all the fall. Our stock is by far the most desirable to be found in this city, all new and the latest styles, consisting of a splendid line of

Cassimere Business Coats,

FINE BLACK COATS, and a very large stock of

OVERCOATS,

at from \$5.00 up to the best English-Beaver made. Also a large stock of

Fancy Cassimere and Black Dressing Pants,

and the largest stock of

VESTS

to be found in the city. Our Shirts,

FINE WHITE SHIRTS, WOOL PLAID SHIRTS,

among which are some very fine Goods. Also a large

STOCK OF FURNISHING GOODS

of all kinds, all of which will be sold at very low prices. Be sure you examine our stock before you buy your clothing.

Hats and Caps.

We shall sell for the next twenty days, our entire stock of Winter Caps, consisting of Felt and Fur at cost. Now is your time to get a cap cheap. We have now on sale a splendid line of Soft Hats, something better than can be found at any other place in this city.

NEW GOODS

FOR

Fall and Winter Trade.

offer a choice selection of

DESIRABLE GOODS!

consisting of the latest style of

Dress Goods, &c.

Beautiful Plain and Figured

REPPS,

English, French and American

DELAINEES,

Rose Bud Chenies,

Plain and Figured

Cashmeres and Merinoes,

Double Faced

Poil De Soie,

SAXONY CHECKS, &c.,

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS

in every variety. Double Faced Black and Colored

DRESS SILKS,

Ladies' Nubias, Hoods and Soutings.

FURS!

consisting of

MINK, COONET, MARTIN, &c.

Also, a full line of

CANTON FLANNELS,

ALL WOOD, PLANNETS, SATINETTS,

KENTUCKY FRANS,

TICKINGS, DENIMS,

BLEACHED & BROWN SHIRTINGS,

PILOW CASE GOODS,

LINKEN TABLE CLOTHS,

NAPKINS & DOILIES,

LINEN DAMASKS, &c., &c.

Also, a full line of

LADIES' & GENTS' HATS,

WOOLLEN & COTTON HOSIERY,

GLOVES, &c., &c., &c.

All of which are offered to the public at the

Lowest Possible Price.

at retail 15 per cent

BELOW CHICAGO JOBBER PRICES.

Our stock of

DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS,

Prints, Delaines, Cloths, Hosiery, Kuit Woollen Goods, White Goods, Flannels and Shawls, most of which were bought at much

Lower Prices

than the present prices of the manufacturers.

SHIRT & BOSTWICK,

December 17th, 1862.

KEEP U. R. TEMPER BOYS

DON'T GET MAD.

THE OLD MAN'S TOWNSHIP

is now in town with a new stock of custom made Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers

